#### SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 16.-Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Friday and Saturday:
Virginia—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair; light west winds.
North Carolina—Fair Friday, except showers in west portion; Saturday fair on the coast, showers in interior; light, variale wir?.

A pleasant day was yesterday, followed by a delightful night. To-day it is likely to be fair and warmer, and to-morrow the same programme will likely be repeated.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Bun rises...... 5:03 | HIGH TIDE.

Bun sets...... 7:29 | Morning.......... 5:48

Moon rises... 11:49 | Evening............ 10:39

RICHMOND.

Attempt made to wreck a car near the ligst-Street Viaduct—Two more compates leave Richmond—Common Council peropriate \$5.00 to augment the police orce—Alleged rioters captured in Fulson to appear in the Police Court this norming; they fall to secure bail and pend the night in the city jall—The city usely extends and last night—Police formals longer made the night in the city jall—The city of the commissioners meet this afternoon to egin the investigation of charges against extain members of the force—Trial of theriff Solomon scheduled for to-day—udden death in Brooklyn of Dr. C. P. Williamson—Messrs, Manning, Shelid, apps and Learman testify before the Committee on Municipal Corruption—Soldier painfully hurt by being struce, by a reet car—Bail game between two teams of military—Grand fury holds that the scale of the control of the control

VIRGINIA.

The Press Association elects Congression Glass as president, and after a ride ver trolley lines and a banquet adjourn—The Pharmacists at Buckroe Beach lect officers and recommend names to be Governor from which to select a memer of the board—Car derailed by a spike in Petersburg, and was first lawlessness mee the strike—Examination of teachers in progress at Chester—Mr. J. G. arleton withdraws from the race for the source in New Kent—Colonel George T. tison the only candidate for the Senate on Danville—chinamen inducted by the rand injury for operating launcries in retersburg without a license—Cornertone of new Masonic Temple laid with eremony at Covington—Passenger and ower Company buys a farm in Dinwidie county—A small boy in Norfolk wice rescued from drowning at the same lace—Telephone line from Petersburg of Chesterfield Courthouse—Tallon laughter sentenced for eight years in launchburg—Mrs. Wigss, of the Cabbage atch, runs a narrow escape at Warrenom—Fusion Democratis of Norfolk countities, preparing to hold primary under tense of the county—A sensition of the Cabbage and the sentenced of the Cabbage atch, runs a narrow escape at Warrenom—Fusion Democratis of Norfolk countities, preparing to hold primary under tense of micials at Newport News in high Mayor may take at hand lar Countities, preparing to hold primary under tense of micials at Newport News in high Mayor may take at hand lar Academy building into a high school—The rets win by forty votes in Radford.

Stock market opened with the rally of Wednesday still in force, but renewed selling forced prices down again, and after several ralles and relapses the close was about on the level of the day before—Pope Lee passes another day discutely and restoratives are again used to keep life in his frail body; another operation will be avoided as long as posstill later, with the same idea in mind, quietly and restoratives are again used to keep life in his frail body; another operation will be avoided as long as possible—Russia refuses to receive the Kishinerf petition—British government has no information of the reported scizure of Islands by this government—President Castro postpones the attack on Cludad Bolivar on request of the consuls of this country and Germany—McChesney and Water Boy to be matched in great race at Brighton Beach—Epworth Leaguers gather by thousands in Detroil—President Roosevelt much intested in proposed financial legislation—Secretary of the Treasury refuses to talk about matters he discussed with the President—Shamrock III, beat the older boat with ease, and victory would have been more decisive but for fluky wind—Robbers in New Orleans tie proprietor of saloon to his bed, and after riffing the cash drawer set the house on fre—Brother of Mrs. Fair narrowly escapes death in automobile accident—Horst Bourne won the Test Handleap at Brighton Beach—Manchurian question settled satisfactorily and China agrees to open the Manchurian ports to the commerce of the world—Alfred A, Knapp convicted of murder in the first degree and no recommendation of mercy was made—Southern Railway regiles to complaints made to the United States Intersitate Commerce Commission—President Roosevelt would not receive Mother Jones and her army.

REDUICE PRODUCTION

Still later, with the saked for one of his private secretaries, Mgr. Marzolin; to have him says mass in the chapel next to have from mercia, when he chapel next to have a partments open. In the maked for one, with the door between the two apartments open. In the middle of the say mass in the chapel next to have a partments open. In the middle of the say mass rope. Leo receives the consulation of the Pope is were visions of commission of consulting profession of the Pope is worse, and partly value of the Long Raphel, who has been suffering from fever, is better and has left to his bed, and after riffling the c

#### REDUCE PRODUCTION IN COTTON MILLS

(By Associated Press.)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 12.—The cotten mills of the Coventry and Quidnick Companies, located in the villages for which they are named; the Bernon Mills, of Georgiaville, and one or two smaller concerns, shut down to-day until next week on account of conditions in the cotton market. Some of the mills controlled by Robert Knight, in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, it is expected, will be placed upon a four days per week schedule later.

THIS STRIKE SHOULD

BE HARD TO BREAK

(By Associated Press)

BUFFALO, July '16.—The machine rivelers employed at the Burfalo Dry Dock foined the strikers claim that every man employed at the dry dock will strike. About 80 men will be affected by a general strike. The men demand a fixed scale and a small advance in wares, the Burfalo Dry Dock is controlled by the American Shipbuilding Company.

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## POPE PANTS FOR BREATH BELL MONEY

Pontiff's Condition is Again Very Critical.

OPERATION MAY BE NECESSARY

Physicians Trying to Avoid One as Long as Possible.

MORE CAFFEINE HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED

This Had an Alleviating Effect, but the Pontiff Suffers Greatly from Difficulty in Breathing-His Frail Strength is Wearing Away and the End Is

Approaching.

ROME, July 17 .- 2:55 A. M.-The Pope's

Meantime the Pope continued in a state of great depression. Thanks to a fairly good afternoon's sleep, the physicians were able to issue a builetin at 7:25 P.M., showing that there had been no vital change in the normal progress of the disease, though the same serious rapidity of respiration as was noticed in the morning had again to be recorded. So painful had the latter become that one of those present in the sick room described the Pontiff as literally panting for his life's breath.

to receive Cardinal Rampolla and his Holiness conferred upon him the enlarged authority made necessary by the pres-

### FATEFUL DAY

Pope's Expectation of Death Was Not Fulfiilled.

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(By Associated Press.)

ROME, July 16.—The fateful day of the Carmelite Madonna, on which Pope Leo had a premonition that he would die has arrived. Early this morning His Hollness awoke, and immediately begar repeating prayers to the Madonna, speaking with such fervor that his valet, Centra, hurried from an adjoining room Pope Leo, hearing Centra's voice, said:

"Ah, Dio, your task is nearly done To-day is the fete of the Carmelite Madonna."

Still later, with the same idea in mind, the Pope asked for one of his prosecretaries, Mgr. Marzolini, to have

## RECEIVE PETITION

#### It is Not Thought Any Further Effort Will Be Made to Get It Before the Czar.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—It was learned to-night that the State Department has received a reply from Russia stating that it neither would receive nor consider the matter of the Jewish petition on the subject of the Kishineff inclignt.

### The Pope's Condition.

caffeine, which had not been used for some days, because of the Pope's dis-

ROME, July 17-1:05 A. M.-The Pope is greatly disturbed by the difficulty of breathing and is restless.

ROME, July 17-12:20 A. M .- The condition of the Pope is unchanged. All is guiet at the Vatican.

## **STRANGLER** CONVICTED

Alfred A. Knapp Convicted of Murder in First Degree.

INSANITY ONLY DEFENSE

Mercy and Knapp Must Go to the Electric Chair Unless Appeal Results in New Trial.

A. Knapp was convicted of murder in wife. Hanna Goddard Knapp, by Judge To the surprise of everybody, there was no recommendation of mercy, and Knapp must go to the electric chair.

He seemed to have steeled himself for the ordeal. He was taken back to jail

the ordeal. He was taken back to jail at once, and Sheriff Bisdorf will allow no outsiders to see him. The result of the trial is accepted with great satisfaction by the public. Knapp's mother and

tion by the public. Knapp's mother and sister were very much affected when the verdict was announced. The case will be carried higher on the usual appeals, but it is generally believed that Knapp will be electrocuted.

Knapp has spent two-thirds of his life in prison, but for the five murders, to which he confessed, he had gone unsuspected until a few unguarded words he let drop set the law upon him.

For years he had been a strangler, he admitted, pouncing upon innocent children and choking them to death. He was twice in State's prison for fiendish assaults upon women.

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Insanity was the only defense made by his relatives and attorneys. All of his victims were strangled.

Three hours after conviction Knapp said: "I suppose it is all off with me."

### CONCILIATION BOARD RENDERS DECISIONS

#### SENATE RATIFIED THE SEVERAL TREATIES

(By Associated Press.)
HAVANA, July 16.—The Senate to-day
ratified all the treaties with the United
States excepting the Platt amendment

## ROBBERY AND ARSON

## Gagged, Saw His Place Robbed and Set Afire.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, July 16.—An unusually bold attempt at robbery, arson and murder was made here this morning.

Just before 2 o'clock, Alfred Hunter, a British subject, who owns a bar-room and restaurant, was summoned to his door. When he opened it three men confronted him, and one shoved a pistol in his face and pushed their way into the saloon. The robbers took all the money Hunter could find for them. Then they threw him on a bed, tied him to the posts, and knotting an undershirt, gagged him. Having secured his money, the robbers went into the bar-room and set it on fire.

Hunter's screams for help brought assistance, and he was gotten from the building in safety. The fire department extinguished the flames after considerable damage had been done.

. RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1903.

Municipal Committee.

Messrs. Manning, Leamen, Shield and Epps Explain that They Did Legitimate Work to Earn the

Messrs, Chris, Manning, Jr., Phil. Shelld, John E. Epps and W. P. Leaman, testimony as having received amusing, Chairman Minor had frequently

amounts as follows were received from the Bell Company; Christopher Manning Jr., \$1,100; Phil Shelid, \$3,000; John E. Epps, sheriff, \$500; W. P. Leaman, \$500.

treated him.

Mr. Leaman did not spend any of his on Councilmen. The committee did no get to work until after 10 o'clock, waiting until after the Council had adjourned. Every member of the body was present when Chairman Minor called it to order. The chairman at the offset laid two letters before the committee from Mr. Fairfar Montague and one from Mayor Tay. ax Montague and one from Mayor Tay

con's connection with the Pell Company has already been printed in this paper One of Mr. Montague's letters referred one of Mr. Abbitsation, saying that h
did not testify that the Mayor had re
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Richmond office a son of the Mayor wa Richmond office a son of the Mayor was employed there as collector. The other letter of Mr. Montague's reiterated that the letter addressed to him some time ago from Thomason and Minor, asking for a position for Mr. W. H. Minor, did come from Mr. John B. Minor, chairman of the committee. It was brought out by Mr. Minor that the request was made after the franchise had been granted, and he did not recollect whether at that time he was a member of the at that time he was a member of the Council. The three communications wer filed as a part of the record.

Mr. Manning Testifies. Chris. Manning, Jr., police com-ner, was called and duly sworn

their way to New York on a pleasure trip, Going over from Jersey City on the same boat was Mr. Chipley, he was in-troduced to him, but a very few words

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## ATTEMPT AT MURDER CIUDAD BOLIVAR SAVED BY CONSULS

### Man Tled to His Bed and President Castro Deferred Attack on the City on Request of Foreigners.

(By Associated Press.)

SOLEDAD, VENEZUELA, Wednesday, July 15.—The attack on the Cludad Bollvar by the Venezuelan government troops, which appeared imminent yesterday morning, has been deferred at the request of United States Consul Henderson, Herr Brokmen, the German consul, and the Bishon who transmitted to President Castro, through General Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the government forces, a long stelegram, asking him to he magnanimous and to show mercy to all if the revolutionists surrender. It is known that the President answered as follows:

"Yes, for every one except the traitor. Ferrera, the author of so many tears

Ferrera, the author of so many tears and the cause of making so many or-phans."

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The final period of delay given by Genextinguished the flames after considerable
damage had been done.

NEGRO BROWN IS

THOUGHT TO BE DYING

(By Associated Press.)

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., July 16.
Robert Lee, alias Lee Brown, who murdered Patrolman Louis Massey and
caused the recent riots at Evansville, and
was himself shot through the lungs by
the dying officer, and who was removed
to the reformatory here to avoid braching,
has developed pneumonia and is thought
dying in the reformatory hospital

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request for the surrender of general Rorequest for the surrender of general Rorequest for the surrender of general Rothe solvent at the hast mintute. Press is informed that at the last minture. Press is informe

# LEAGUERS

Four Witnesses Heard by the Hosts Are Gathering in City of Detroit.

CAUSED MUCH MERRIMENT THREE GREAT MEETINGS

Too Late to Be Sent to Their Assigned Stopping Places Slept in Pews of the Church.

(By Associated Press.)
DETROIT, MICH., July 16.—Every inrived on morning trains, both regular and special, until when the sixth Inter-national Convention opened this afteroon there were, it is estimated, 15,000

of the leaguers in the city. The convention was opened with three great meetings. Each followed identically the same programme—addresses of welcome, responses and a keynote ad-

welcome, responses and a keynote address. The large chorus which was organized among the local singers to furnish the music for the convention was divided, and one-third of the membership sang in each auditorium, under the leadership of Evangelists John Hillis, J. M. Black and Charles D. Tillman.

The Detroit Opera House was crowded when Rev. H. W. Featherstun, of Hattiesburg, Miss., the chairman of the meeting, presented Rev. Alfred Brown, of Windsor, Ontarlo, who invoked the divine blessing. Governor A. T. Bliss then welcomed the leaguers to the city and State.

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The keynote address at this meeting was delivered by Rev. William Sparling, of Toronto. The watchwords of the convention are "Waiting," "Witnessing" and "Working," and the speakers in their keynote addresses followed out in a general way the ideas represented by these three words.

A number of the leaguers from Illinois and New York who arrived after midnight last night were compelled to sleep in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church. When day broke some four hundred were sleeping on the cushions in the pews. It was so late when their trains arrived that the Entertainment Committee could not send them to their sleeping places, and they therefore made the best of their situation and camped in the caurch.

neid by the Epworth Leaguer Ontario, Central Methodist Church, the Detroit

### JUDGE SPEER AWAITS ACTION OF COMMISSION

(By Associated Press.)

MOUNT AIRY, GA., July 16.—In the
case of the Georgia Saw Mill Association
against the Southern Railway, et. al.,
Judge Emery Speer, in the United States
court to-day, withheld judicial action
pending the decision of the Interstate
Commerce Commission. The purpose of
the suit was to enjoin the defendants
from enforcing an increase of two cents
are hundred pounds in freight rates on yellow pine lumber shipped from points in Georgia to Chattanooga and Ohio River points beyond.

#### HOW REQUISITIONS WILL BE CHARGED

of the revised statutes, unless it is specifically requested that the requisition be made chargeable to the provisional allotment of the \$2,000,000 under the act of Congress approved March 2, 1903.

## **GUARDS WERE** NOT BLAMED

#### Grand Jury Holds That They Were Justifiable in Shooting.

After several hours' investigation into the matter yesterday afternoon, the grand jury handed to Judge Witt this report upon the shooting at Lombardy and Main Streets, in so far as the guards in the car were concerned:

## SPENDING OF EPWORTH LAKESIDE CAR **ENDANGERED**

## EVENTS OF THE STRIKE.

Two companies of soldiers were sent away yesterday—the Staunton Rifles and Company A, of Norfolk.

The alleged rioters in Fulton will be tried this morning in the Police Court. They were unable to secure bail last night.

Two cars were fired on last night on the Oakwood line and an attempt was made to wreck a car near Barton Heights. The Council appropriated

force, only one member opposing. Special policemen are withdrawn from the streets in Man-

\$5,000 to augment the police

The trial of Sheriff Solomon is set for to-day at Henrico Courthouse.

## FOR MORE **POLICEMEN**

The Council Provides Five Thousand Dollars.

ALL FOR IT BUT ONE

Necessity of Making the Appropriation-A Long Wait for a

against the appropriation, while the

President Bloomberg called the Allen, Anderson, Batkins, Bottom, Fer

once laid before the body the report of the Finance Committee, favoring the appropriation.

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Mr. Bottom stated that he saw no necessity for the appropriation of the \$5,00 recommended, but he was open to conviction. Mr. Mills called attention to the fact that Mr. Manning, a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, was present, and suggested that he make a statement. Mr. Pollock declared that he did not think it was necessary to hear from Mr. Manning, as the Board of Police Commissioners, who were entrusted with the management of police affairs, had asked for it, and ought to know what the situation here was and their needs.

needs.

The vote was taken, and all voted for the appropriation save Mr. Bottom. Adjournment followed at once.

## WILL MEET TO-DAY

Was Derailed at Edge of the Viaduct.

### SHOTS ARE FIRED AT OAKWOOD CARS

**But There Were No Casualties** to Mar the Day.

### THE FULTON PLOT EXPOSED BY TRAITOR

It is Said that There Was a Striker Scheme, and that He is Known. The Men and the Badges. The Meeting Last

In the light of the dark and forecar strike, was rather tame and ordinary,

all, over the side of the steep vidauct hill, sending them to a fearful death in the bottoms far below. It was about \$250 o'clock in the evening when the thing happened, and the ear, which was thrown from the track, stayed off more than an hour. Not far off was the long, dim bridge, over which it would soon have traveled, had it not been stopped mear the edge. Happlin no persons were hurt, or such, at least, are the reports obtained early this morning. There were quite a number of them on the car, including some ladies and children.

Several shots broke the stillness in the

Several shots broke the stillness in the East End of the city during the evening, and caused some apprehension. Reports received at military headquarters about midnight were to the effect that two Oakwood cars at Twenty-sixth and P Streets had been fired upon. As best as

Did Striker Betray Them?

Apart from these happenings the day and night passed quietly, with the exception of a few stones and torpedoes. Two more companies of soldiers went away yesterday, and others will probably leave to-day; there are no men on the streets now, even Fairmount being unprotected, since it obviously needs no protection.

and the continuation of the case until this morning. The plot was the chief topic of conversation in the city yesterday, and the fact that several strikers had been arrested caused much com-

ment.

Rumors began to float about last night that the men implicated in the affair have found out who betrayed them to the company, and furthermore that the traitor is a striker. Needless to say, these statements caused a wild sensation, and developments of interest are awaited by many it was said, further, last night that a prominent city official, who has had reason to interest himself in the cases, declares that the man who told the company of the plot and made it possible for Colonel Anderson to crush it is a member of Division 152.

The strike situation itself remained about the same as usual. Both the men and the company are still at work. The company will soon have its list of new employes complete, and will be able to operate all its cars; it is making every preparation to prosecute the men if they fail to turn in the badges by Monday.

fail to turn in the badges by Monda The strikers are still pursuing their polley of not paying any attention to the notification. Much interest is taken in the automobile meeting to be held Saturday

At Military Headquarters.

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In pursuance of the determination of Colonel Anderson to put it squarely up to the civic authorities to de their part in preserving law and order in the city, the soldiers have now all been withdrawn from the streets. They are still on hand in case of riots or serious disturbances, as Fulton plots, perhaps, but further than this they will not be expected to go, Yesterday was perhaps the first day, when this new order was put into effect throughout the entire strike region. During the past few days one or two of the suburban lines have been protected, but yesterday these men were placed in the same category with the others. Eyen Fairmount went without the usual military guard.

The comparative quiet which prevailed despite these conditions is encouraging to a high degree. There was a sudden fare up in Fulton Wednesday night, but it was an isolated instance of a prearranged assault which cannot in any sense be taken to mean that the general condition of the city is in this state of disorder. On the whole, such is decidedly not the case, and it is the belier of many that the day of trouble and travail is past. Colonel Anderson himself believes this. He said last night again that he west much encouraged and that he feels now that the trouble has about burned itself out.

Concerning the removal of troops Colonel.

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At 5 o'clock this afternoon the Police

Board will go into the examination of several policemen, against whom charges have been preferred. The charges have mainly to do with matters pertaining to the duttes of officers during the troubles incidental to the strike. It is charged that the policemen in question have not full filled their obligations to the clift and have will governor Montague, who was asked which the charges are sustained prompt when the property under their charge.

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The guards were L. R. Mitchell, M. Cronk, N. B. Foster. They were charged with shooting Frank Mahoney, Edwin Frost, W. F. Eubank, William Garnett, Walter Ford. Benjami, Harris, Allies (with be beld from time to the bury with the policemen whom he may will be taken against the officers.

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